

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In the following Amendments, underlining indicates added text, while brackets indicated deleted text.

On page 7, please replace the paragraph at lines 32-34, with the following paragraph:

Figs. 1 A-B [A-C] illustrate[s] the DNA (SEQ ID:NO 1) and amino acid (SEQ ID:NO 2) sequence for *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* subtilisin (BPN') and a partial restriction map of this gene.